

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 through 28 (canceled)

1 29. (New) A method of attracting blood-sucking
2 arthropods and/or fruit flies at a level of attractiveness
3 equivalent to a level of attractiveness of a human body comprising
4 the step of exposing the environment with an evaporated composition
5 of

6 (a) lactic acid or an acceptable salt thereof;
7 (b) caproic acid or an acceptable salt thereof; and
8 (c) ammonia,

9 in a respective molar ratio of 1: 0.5 - 50: 0.05 to 5 which
10 composition is effective to attract blood-sucking arthropods and/or
11 fruit flies.

1 30. (New) The method of attracting blood-sucking
2 arthropods and/or fruit flies defined in claim 29 further
3 comprising the step of trapping the attracted blood-sucking
4 arthropods and/or fruit flies.

1 31. (New) The method of attracting blood-sucking
2 arthropods and/or fruit flies wherein components (a), (b) and (c)
3 are located in separated containers or vials forming a trap or a
4 kit for trapping insects.